

Surgery Report

Horse Lidari
Owner/Agent: GLP
Surgeon: D Ahern
Location of Surgery: Scenic Rim Vets
Date: 9/1/17

Presentation

The horse presented as above underwent arthroscopic evaluation of LH fetlock at Scenic Rim Veterinary Service, Beaudesert.

Arthroscopic Findings: LH Fetlock

The horse was anaesthetized and rolled into dorsal recumbency. The joint was clipped and aseptically prepared. The area was draped with disposable non absorbent drapes and steridrapes. The joint was distended with fluids. The arthroscope was placed in routine manner in the proximolateral aspect of the palmer pouch. An instrument portal was made further distally on the lateral aspect just distal to the base of the proximal sesamoid.

Exploration of the joint confirmed a basilar fragment of the lateral proximal sesamoid bone extending to the axial margin. The fragment was dissected free (of the Distal Sesamoidian Ligament attachments) and removed with rongeurs and the underlying bone was curetted. The free edges of the Distal Sesamoidian Ligaments were trimmed with a motorized arthroscopic shaver. The joint was lavaged. There was no evidence of osteoarthritis at this time. Portals were sutured with 2/0 Monosyn and the joint bandaged.



Addendum

The horse died following successfully sitting up sternally for some time following anaesthetic recovery. The horse had normal cardiac and perfusion readings throughout surgery. A postmortem exam has been conducted and we are awaiting histopathology results.

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